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Regulation Review Committee

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 420 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to adoption of regulations."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. AS 44.62.040(b) is amended to read:
9 (b) Citation of the general statutory authority under which a
10 regulation is adopted, as well as citation of specific statutory
11 sections being implemented, interpreted or made clear, shall follow
12 the text of each regulation submitted under (a) of this section. The
13 signature of the governor approving adoption of the regulation as
14 required by AS 44.62.065 must accompany the regulation.
15 * Sec. 2. AS 44.62 is amended by adding a new section to read:
16 Sec. 44.62.065. GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE. A regulation or order of
17 repeal is not valid unless the governor has approved its adoption in
18 writing. The lieutenant governor may not accept a regulation or order
19 of repeal for filing under AS 44.62.040 unless it is accompanied by
20 the governor's approval of adoption. This section also applies to
21 regulations exempted from submission to the lieutenant governor under
22 AS 44.62.040(a). This section does not apply to emergency regulations
23 or to regulations of the Department of Fish and Game.
24 * Sec. 3. AS 44.62.200(a) is amended to read:
25 (a) The notice of proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a
26 regulation shall include
27 (1) a statement of the time, place, and nature of proceed-
28 ings for adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation;
29 (2) reference to the authority under which the regulation

1 is proposed and a reference to the particular code section or other
2 provisions of law which are being implemented, interpreted, or made
3 specific;

4 (3) an informative summary of the proposed subject of
5 agency action and of the action's intended effect on persons subject
6 to the action; the summary must include a description of the substance
7 of each repealed regulation and a description of the intended effect
8 of the repeal;

9 (4) other matters prescribed by a statute applicable to the
10 specific agency or to the specific regulation or class of regulations;

11 (5) a summary of the fiscal information required to be
12 prepared under AS 44.62.195.

13 * Sec. 4. The amendments made to AS 44.62.040 by sec. 1 of this Act and
14 AS 44.62.065, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, apply to regulations adopted
15 on or after the effective date of this Act. The amendments made to
16 AS 44.62.200 by sec. 3 of this Act apply to notices of proposed action pub-
17 lished on or after the effective date of this Act.